



March 15, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: United States Cellular Corporation

WT Docket No. 11-18
Docket No. RM 11592

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On March 14, 2012, the undersigned spoke by phone with Mr. Louis Peraertz of Commissioner Clyburn's office.

During the course of that discussion, we discussed the impending launch by U.S. Cellular and its partner, King Street Wireless L.P. of a 4G network covering approximately 25% of its customer base, as well as its plans to expand that figure to approximately 54% by the end of 2012.

U.S. Cellular urged the FCC to seek comment in the upcoming interoperability rulemaking on making revisions to its rules for operation in Lower 700 MHz E Block spectrum consistent with the limits set forth in Section 27.50 (c), [excluding Subsection 27.50(c)(7)] and on subjecting Lower E Block licensees to the same downlink only transmission, and other interference mitigation restrictions imposed under the FCC's AT&T/Qualcomm Order.

Specifically, the FCC should reach tentative conclusions and subsequently adopt a rule that imposes conditions on all Lower E Block licensees consistent with the Commission's discussion in paragraphs 56 to 68 of its recent order. Imposition of such conditions will serve the public interest by helping to accelerate the further development of the Lower 700 MHz ecosystem.

Sincerely,

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CC to:

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